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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR [REDACTED] 25X1A

STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION

CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS

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DATE: 28 SEPTEMBER 1974

SUBJECT: CONGO LEADERS NOW FAVOR RELATIONS WITH US

REF: : [REDACTED] 27 SEPT 74, S NFD/CD 25X1A2g

A MAJORITY OF THE CONGO'S LEFTIST-ORIENTED RULING GROUP ARE
NOW PERSUADED THAT THE RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE
US IS DESIRABLE, [REDACTED]

25X1X6

[REDACTED]

THE CONGO, ALONG WITH UGANDA, ARE THE ONLY COUNTRIES SOUTH OF
THE SAHARA THAT DO NOT MAINTAIN RELATIONS WITH THE US. WASHINGTON
IN SUSPENDED RELATIONS WITH THE CONGO IN 1965 BECAUSE OF HARASSMENT
OF US OFFICIALS.

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THE CONGOLESE REPORTEDLY HAVE BEEN URGED TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH THE US BY PEKING, WITH WHICH THE CONGO HAS PARTICULARLY CLOSE TIES. THE CONGO MAY HOPE TO ATTRACT US INVESTMENT TO HELP EXPLOIT MODEST OFFSHORE OIL DEPOSITS.

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